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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 33) dated June 16, 2003,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition and Fee for a three-month Extension of Time.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-34 and 41-52 are currently pending. Claims 19-23 are withdrawn from consideration.

Entry and consideration of these remarks are respectfully requested.

II. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103

Claims 1, 3-10, 49, and 11, 13-20, 52 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Sergeant et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,517,236). Claims 2, 12, 47-52 have